

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL CONDEMNS WOODROW WILSON

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Building Trades Council last night adopted a resolution condemning the Wilson administration for "lack of sympathy with the American workman" and appealing to the million and a half men throughout the country who constitute the membership of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor "to work and vote against the re-election of Woodrow Wilson."

The Chicago Building Trades Council consists of 34 trades, with a membership of approximately 165,000 wage earners, 75 per cent of whom are mechanics. Every branch of the building industry is represented. The council was chartered by the American Federation of Labor through the building trades department of that organization. The building trades department, to which the Chicago council appeals, constitutes 65 per cent

of the membership of the labor organization of which Mr. Gompers is the head.

The resolution is based upon the contention of the council that the Wilson administration has discriminated against American working men in the employment of labor in the isthmian canal zone, and that "our several national organizations have vainly complained to the federal government through the war department that alien, ignorant, unskilled laborers are being employed in gradually increasing numbers, in the mechanical division of our several trades at a wage 50 per cent lower than the prevailing wage rate, which is generally recognized and agreed to by our competitive contractors." The officers of the Chicago Building Trades Council are Simon O'Donnell, president; John Wetz, vice president, and J. J. Conroy, secretary and treasurer.

## Private Concerns Will Construct War Vessels

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Bids for the four new battleships Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, were opened yesterday at the navy department. While all of the tenders showed the heavy increase in prices due to the abnormal conditions of the ship building industry, they were within the department's limit of cost, and it is virtually certain that all four ships will be awarded to private concerns and that the government itself will not construct any of these craft or of the 20 destroyers for which offers also were received.

Prices for the battleships quoted ranged from \$10,000,000 to \$11,475,000, as against the department's limit for hull and machinery of \$11,500,000. It is believed that the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass., will get two of the big ships, and the Newport News Ship and Drydock company the other two.

There were two other bidders—the New York Shipbuilding company and William Cramp and Sons of Philadelphia.

## ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

WILSON CRITICIZED FOR DEBAUCHERY CIVIL SERVICE.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—Pleas for universal military training and criticism of President Wilson for "debauchery of the civil service" characterized the address here last night by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the principal one of a trio of speeches made in the course of his one-day stay in Denver. Colonel Roosevelt urged that compulsory training would redound to the benefit of the nation by increasing democracy, developing American youth physically and mentally and aiding the country's social and industrial development. His criticism of President Wilson included a declaration that the executive had "exchanged offices for political support."

Colonel Roosevelt advocated repeal of the Hay military bill and the restoration of the militia to its former status. He cited Switzerland's development as an instance of what compulsory military training would do in developing a country "physically, mentally and morally."

The colonel divided his afternoon

speech, which primarily was to the women of the state, between an appeal to them to vote for Charles E. Hughes for president, and a sharp criticism of the administration's foreign and Mexican policies. He declared the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women was the most practical and expedient goal for the suffragists now and asserted Mr. Hughes would maintain his announced stand in favor of this amendment.

The colonel participated in three parades through the business section; one yesterday morning on his arrival, one in the afternoon when a committee of Republican women escorted him to the auditorium for his speech, and a red fire demonstration last night. Late yesterday afternoon he spoke briefly to the members of the "Hughes women's special campaign party," which arrived late yesterday.

### QUICKSILVER IN 1915

The geological survey, department of the interior, now has available for distribution its annual statement on quicksilver in 1915. The output of quicksilver in the United States during the year is given as 21,033 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at \$1,826,912.

"Where can a fellow get a glass of good old bourbon and an Olympia oyster chaser?" "At the Tonopah Liquor company." Adv. O24-tf

## SWEEPING VICTORY PREDICTED FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, replying to the claims of Democratic successes in the leading states, draws attention to the irresistible argument in favor of a Hughes victory by citing the following registration showing on overwhelming ratio of Republicans over Democrats:

States—	Republicans.	Democrats
California	307,793	77,830
Maine	79,902	66,547
New Jersey	187,414	119,513
Princeton Prec't.	575	226
Massachusetts	115,249	81,052
Washington	214,660	34,970
Kansas	136,916	47,445

## VIVID WORD PAINTING OF NEVADA SCENERY

MIRAGES GIVE FANCIFUL FORM TO DISTANT OBJECTS IN NEVADA

A playa is a shallow, flat-floored depression, characteristic of valleys having no regular drainage to the sea, in which storm waters collect and evaporate. It may be a shallow lake or a salt incrustated mud flat.

In his description of the ancient Lake Lahontan, in Nevada, I. C. Russell writes:

"The scenery on the larger playas is peculiar and is usually desolate in the extreme, but is not without its charm. In crossing these wastes the traveler may ride for miles over a perfectly level floor, with an unbroken sky line before him and not an object in sight to cast a shadow on the ocean like expanse. Mirages, which may be seen almost every day on these heated deserts, give strange fanciful forms to the mountains and sometimes transfigure them beyond recognition. A pack train crossing the desert a few miles distant may appear like some strange caravan of grotesque beasts fording a shallow lake, the shores of which advance as one rides away. The monotony of midday on the desert is thus broken by elusive forms that are ever changing and suggest a thousand fancies

which divert the attention from the fatigues of the journey. The cool evenings and mornings in these arid regions, when the purple shadows of distant mountains are thrown across the plain, have a charm that is unknown beneath more humid skies, and the profound stillness of the night in these solitudes is always impressive.—U. S. geological survey, department of the interior.

## TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

ACTION OF COMPANY ON DEMANDS AWAITED BY EMPLOYEES.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Ontario, Oct. 26.—Preparations were being made by Canadian Pacific railroad trainmen for a strike. Orders were said to have been given for them to walk out this morning.

Representatives of the unions have been sent to Winnipeg, with instructions to confer with the delegates at the convention there, it was said. Trainmen at this district voted in favor of a strike in the event of the company declining to meet the demands of the Winnipeg meeting.

## Political Announcements

W. J. DOUGLASS

Regular Democratic Nominee for the office of

Short Term Commissioner

H. H. ATKINSON

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for

District Attorney

LAWRENCE E. GLASS

Announces his candidacy on the Democratic ticket as regular nominee for

County Clerk of Nye County

EDWIN E. CAINE

Democratic Candidate for

Representative in Congress

BEN. D. LUCE

Democratic candidate for

Assemblyman from Nye Co. to the State Legislature

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GEORGE L. DUGAN

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

Auditor and Recorder

HENRY C. SCHMIDT

Regular Democratic Nominee for

State Senator of Nye County

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E. E. ROBERTS

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican Nominee for

Representative in Congress

HERMAN W. ALBERT

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

Public Administrator of Nye County

## Political Announcements

SAM PLATT

Announces his Candidacy for

United States Senator

MRS. JENNIE CURIEUX

Announces her candidacy for

County Recorder and Auditor

On the DEMOCRATIC TICKET

ARTHUR H. KEENAN

Announces his Candidacy on the

REPUBLICAN TICKET for

Public Administrator

T. F. (Barney) MORAN

Regular Republican Nominee for

Justice of the Supreme Court

LETSON BALLIET

Announces his Candidacy on the

REPUBLICAN TICKET for

Sheriff of Nye County

R. A. McKAY

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Thomas Lindsay

Announces his candidacy on the

Republican ticket For Long Term

County Commissioner of Nye County

N. K. (Ben) Franklin

(INCUMBENT)

Regular Republican Nominee for the office of

County Treasurer

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Announces his Candidacy on

INDEPENDENT TICKET For Short Term

County Commissioner of Nye County

JOHN BARRIER

Announces his Candidacy on the

DEMOCRATIC TICKET for

Treasurer of Nye County

P. C. FISLER

Announces his Candidacy on the

DEMOCRATIC TICKET for

Justice of the Peace

Tonopah Precinct

J. D. (Jack) GRANT

Announces his Candidacy on the

DEMOCRATIC TICKET For Constable

Of Tonopah Township

W. B. "Bill" EVANS

(Incumbent)

Announces his Candidacy on the

REPUBLICAN TICKET For Constable

Of Tonopah Township

HORACE CAMPBELL

Announces his Candidacy on the

REPUBLICAN TICKET For Short Term

County Commissioner of Nye County

G. A. "Big" ROBERTS

Announces his candidacy for

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